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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re application of:

GORDON *et al.*

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Utilizing Hybrid Exact Rotamer  
Optimization Algorithms For  
Protein Design*

Group No. 1631

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to submit a response to the Office Action due April 22, 2004, be extended by one month to May 22, 2004. A check for the required amount of \$55.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-70365-2 (468488-161)/RFT/RMS/RMK).

Respectfully submitted,

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